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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1317

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY ROME PRIORITY

CINCLAND

CINCUSNAVEUR

COMMIDEASTFOR

UNCLAS PRETORIA 0552

DEPT PASS DIA

CINCLANT AND CINCUSNAVEUR PASS POLAD

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, MA

SUBJECT: TANANARIVE

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM TANANARIVE

QUOTE

1. MILITARY DIRECTORY HAS SUSPENDED ALL POLITICAL PARTIES.  
RESAMPA, CO-LEADER WITH TSIRANANA OF SOCIALIST PARTY, SAID  
TO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED.

2. MILITARY DIRECTORY IS IN EFFECT THE FUNCTIONING GOVERNMENT  
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CIVILIAN MINISTERS APPOINTED AND RATSIMANDRAVA GOVERNMENT HAVE

BEEN CONTINUED IN OFFICE TO HANDLE CURRENT BUSINESS

3. CASUALTIES OF CIVIL CONFLICT AS OF 2300 HRS, FEB 13:

GOVERNMENT - 6 KILLED, 9 SERIOUSLY WOUNDED;

DISSIDENTS - 15 KILLED, 8 SERIOUS WOUNDED, 226 CAPTURED OR SURRENDERED

NUMBER OF CIVILIAN CASUALTIES UNKNOWN, BUT APPARENTLY CONSIDERABLE  
AMONG CURIOUS ONLOOKERS.

4. SECURITY SITUATION APPEARS QUIET AS OF 1500 LOCAL. OFFICIAL  
OF FRENCH EMBASSY, ADJACENT TO SOCIALIST PARTY HEADARTERS BELIEVES ALL  
ARMED DISSIDENTS HAVE NOW LEFT THAT BUILDING, BUT  
GOVERNMENT SOLDIERS STILL IN AREA.

5. EMBASSY NOW FULLY STAFFED.

6. FOR BONN AND ROME: PLEASE PASS SUBSTANCE OF THIS AND  
PREVIOUS SITREPS TO RESPECTIVE FOREIGN OFFICES AT REQUEST  
THEIR EMBASSIES IN TANANARIVE.

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